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REDUCING NOISE OF EQUIPMENT,)
PRESSURE PULSATION REDUCER)
FOR REFRIGERATION CYCLE)
EQUIPMENT, PRESSURE)
PULSATION REDUCER FOR PUMP)
EQUIPMENT AND METHOD)

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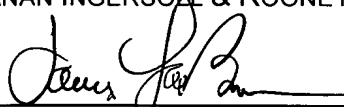
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents, other than the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, is enclosed.

These documents are cited in an Supplementary European Search Report dated February 12, 2008. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report thereof is being submitted herewith.

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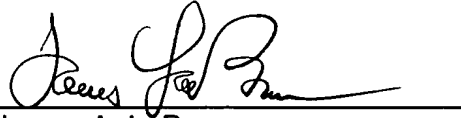
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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